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WHEAT reached 99 1/2 cents at Chicago on Tuesday.

BEGIN the new year right by sending your distant friends or kinfolks THE BEE for the year. They would like to hear from you thus with all the news every week.

A HAPPY and prosperous New Year to every reader of THE BEE and may they grow and increase mightily. Add the name of your neighbor to our list and send us his subscription.

THE political busybodies are busy as usual. Reports were sent out from Washington saying that Secretary Gage had offered his resignation to the President. Mr. Gage now denies that such is the case, and the reporters will probably wait awhile before they make the same statement again.

THE BEE has taken no rest for the holidays but has been issued without omission of any number. But there has of course been some unavoidable loss of time from work in the observance of Christmas, and we trust that if THE BEE is short at all in any department this week that our readers will take it charitably and with indulgence. We wish you a happy New Year.

OWENSBORO is likely to place a license fee of \$500 upon the sale of cigarettes by any dealer. This of course will be prohibitive. The movement is started by an organization of young ladies called the M. A. I. D. S. and is being signed by the business men. This suggests the possibility of such good work by the ladies in many places. The cigarette has come to be called the "coffin nail."

DUN & Co.'s weekly trade review said last week that "the weekly reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, at many points the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season when wholesale business usually shrinks the pressure of demands for immediate deliveries, which results from unprecedented distribution to consumers, keeps many establishments at work that usually begin their yearly rest somewhat earlier."

AN amusing mistake occurred last week in the write-up by Mrs. Whitson in THE BEE. That lady furnished copy which contained the statement that the St. Bernard Coal Company put out at least "sixty walnut trees a year." The article was set up according to copy. But what was meant to be said was that about sixty bushels of walnuts are planted annually, thus increasing the large stock of young walnut trees being grown in waste places by that company.

ANOTHER gerrymander of the Congressional districts of the State is promised by some of the Democratic papers. That is they promised that the coming Legislature, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, will change the districts to increase that parties strength. In this prearranged scheme Muhlenberg is promised to the Second district. It is a fact that we could use a few more Republican votes in the Second and if the Democratic Legislators must gerrymander we will try to divide the joys of a minority with Muhlenberg and its half a thousand Republican majority.

Would "Gather" The Bee. The following from the Livingston Banner is unneighborly to say the least. The Earlinton Bx was out in flaming

divisions during the present season is very heavy indeed. Mr. Mann, while on his recent tour of the State, had the good fortune to be the "Only Republican Newspaper" in the Second District. Well, we think it would be better if it did any. It will be remembered that in the paper that "played blact a now defunct Gold Standy. How this place last fall, in the history of the State, it will soon be like the "father's"—Livingston up it. "Gather" the Banner let THE BEE have the red headlines, printed above a clean, handsome and newsy paper, if THE BEE wants red headlines and continues able to do that or any other sort of printing well and handsomely. What is it to the Banner if we tell the truth and embellish our paper? A little more attention given to these two essentials of newspaper making would make some papers handsomer and more readable.

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SHELTON. Christmas is here, boys, and with it comes Santa Claus with his fire-crackers and candies. Messrs. G. W. Rayborn, Mat Polley, Reynolds Pressley and others went to Morgantown Thursday. Mr. H. S. Shelton went to see the Christmas tree at Stigler school house yesterday. Mr. G. H. Shelton killed two birds with his air gun the first day. Boys, you should see Eddie Edwards, agent for our new laundry and dye works before sending your laundry elsewhere. A few more days and we will have a full set of new county officers in Webster from representative to constable. Judge Hall is the newest of the new. He has only been County Judge since Andrew Jackson was President. W. K. Price, our next Circuit Court Clerk, and last winter, that some people thought they would have to build an elevator to hold him up to the court room, but he said, "Not so, boys, you can pull me up by the neck, cheaper than you can build a plan elevator. We think if they will build a good windmill and give Tom Page a few days to listen up in he can certainly jerk Mr. Price to the second story of the Court House without any trouble."

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS. Mr. F. O. Walsh, Master Mechanic of the L. & N. shops at Montgomery, Ala., spent Christmas at Howell, Ind., with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh. "Jim" Burwick, an old Panhandle freight conductor, whose ran was between Logansport and Chicago, used to boast his reputation as one of the "toughest" of railroad men. He is now a Y. M. C. A. worker, and he says: "I used to start my train with an outfit and cork-screw, but now I start it with a prayer." P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is ill with pneumonia. L. & N. earnings for the third week in December were \$447,915, an increase of \$22,700 over last year. Operator Sam Jameson is now in the West on a pleasure trip. Agent Charles Mann, of Pembroke, can and will defend himself when necessary as was shown lately when forced to do so. Many are the expressions of regret heard on all hands on account of the resignation of Superintendent Dickson. The employees on the St. Louis and Henderson divisions have been so much attached to him that it grieves them to see him leave. Agent Eberidge entertained some friends at his home last Sunday, and the boys speak highly of the sumptuous feast spread before them. While the requests for a leave of absence in order to spend Christmas at home, were many but few were granted to the men on account of the rush of business. Conductor Joe Powers is back from Hot Springs much improved in health, and expects to resume work soon. The passenger traffic on the Henderson

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An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great Suffering—Was Confined to the Bed But Now Able to Work. "In October, 1895, I had an abscess in my stomach. I was also taken with uterine troubles and coughed very badly. I was treated by physicians but did not improve. I gave up all hope of ever getting well. My right side was swollen and I was not able to walk across the room and was confined to my bed. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. In three days I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bottles and continued to improve. I am now able to do a good day's work on the farm." M. E. MANN, Demosville, Kentucky.

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the ball Monday night with his Nashville best, but he had to tell his other girl that he had a call six miles in the country.

Mr. Beason Long, an old farmer died at his home near this place Thursday. Mr. Long was eighty-six. Lived and died in the house in which he was born. He was buried within 200 feet of the house. He never was out of the State but once and then he went to Clarksville, Tenn., to sell a hoghead of tobacco. The Long family is noted for its longevity. John Long died in August aged 91, Mrs. K. Armstrong died in July aged 78. Redmon Long, the only survivor, is 84 years old.

A LIVE SANTA

Visits the Madisonville Sunday-school Scholars With Christmas Tree and Gifts.

NEWS NOTES OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

Madisonville, Dec. 29.—Santa Claus visited the children of the Methodist Sunday School Monday night at the M. E. Church, South. The old fellow was handsomely represented by E. K. Walker, the bustling and fun loving agent of the L. & N. Railroad. He made his entrance in true railroad style, and his exit, too. He was wheeled in on a chair, and in a mammoth goods box, which was opened to let out this seeing him Santa in fun coat and whiskers and all the arctic paraphernalia belonging to that popular saint.

Nobody can doubt a good time was had. And it was very amusing to hear the Santa Claus called upon by the children. They were little boys, when he came to the names on the register. The calling of "Johnnie" Glenn and "Buddie" Bishop and "Jodie" McCully and "Inky" Bailey and "Her" Murphy and "Roly" Jones, etc., was attended with no little amusement. When the distribution was completed, in true railroad and business style, Santa Claus was ordered to a telegram office to be packed to Paducah where the people were waiting his arrival.

The decorative work is being done on the inside of the Morton bank building. Jim Pritchett expects to be able to move into the new Homebank building within a few days, and his moving and inside work is about finished.

At the court house frequent inquiries can be heard for the "new" circuit clerk or the "new" sheriff, etc., all things will be new about the temple of justice in a little while.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE agent for the sale of real estate for rent, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$50.00 and expenses. Position steady. Refer to the Dominion Company, Dept. R. Chicago.

Retire the Greenbacks

One of the subcommittees of the monetary commission now sitting in Washington will investigate the several causes of the United States notes with a view of devising a plan for the retirement of the greenbacks without causing a contraction or other disturbance of the currency. This is one of the most important subjects that the commission will have to deal with. It has engaged the attention of the monetary commission for many years past, including several secretaries of the treasury, and it is the unanimous opinion of those best qualified to judge that the greenbacks should be retired. At the time they were issued it never entered the mind of any person that they would be retired, and the retirement of the greenbacks was not a part of the original plan. The fact that they were on their face government promises to pay was construed as meaning that they were to be redeemed and retired when they had served their purpose at the discretion of the government. This process of redemption and retirement began soon after the war, but it was stopped by congress and a law was passed that when redeemed they should be released. From that time to the present they have been a trouble breeding factor in our currency system. The retirement of the greenbacks is a necessary element in business. They should be retired. No doubt Secretary Gage will recommend this in his first annual report of congress, and it is a definite plan for accomplishing it. Between his plan and the one the monetary commission will offer congress will have no difficulty in formulating one that will be safe and feasible and that can be carried out without causing any disturbance in our currency system.—Indianapolis Journal.

Silver Issue Dead.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies of Iowa is still sticking pins in the 16 to 17 times of the silver issue. In a letter to the public on Oct. 12 he discusses his new billion basis theory and concludes as follows: "It is said that no plan of that character would be in accord with the Chicago platform. That is true. But the Chicago platform has had its day in court before the tribunal of last resort. Must Democrats, to be loyal, adhere to it forever? The objection is at variance with the whole theory of our form of government. If valid elections would settle nothing, majorities would cease to rule, and a political issue was once joined it would be on until one of the other of the parties to it was totally annihilated."

Welcome the Young Men.

Blessed is that church whose doors are ever being opened by young men anxious to do a good deed for their fold. You need never tremble for the church whose pews you see filled with young men in love with the gospel message. But you cannot keep them if you allow them to remain idle. They must be put to work. They are anxious that their talents be utilized. They love the church and long to see her prosper, and they crave a place that they may aid in her advancement. This desire should be cultivated and encouraged.—Rev. J. G. Wilson in Philadelphia Methodist.

THE IMPOVERISHED STATES.

They Are the Most Rapid Accretion of Wealth in the World, Says a Recent Issue of the Pacific Monthly. The inhabitants of the Pacific of America (in which term Mr. M. E. Mann, in his concluding article of Progress of the United States' North American Review, includes Idaho, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Oregon and Washington) are by far the most rapid accretion of wealth in the world.

In the 20 years preceding the census they laid up four times as much treasure on earth as did Americans generally, their annual increase of rich per capita being \$150, as against \$30 for the whole Union. Their farms yield more than twice as much grain as the average American farm—30 tons to the farmhand, as against 23 in the prairie, 7 in the southern, 8 in the eastern and 14 in all the states. They have ninefold the value of their real estate in 20 years, 17 of those years clasping since the "crime" (which they invented and lamented) "of 1873." They were worth \$27,000,000 in 1870 and \$8,111,000,000 in 1890. Since that year, as before that year, they have enjoyed annually the advantages shared by none of their fellow Americans of taking 55 tons of one precious metal (gold) and 1,800 tons of the other precious metal (silver) out of the ground. This yearly product, worth \$100,000,000, "exceeds," according to this authoritative statistician, "the value of precious metals that any country has yet produced in the history of mankind."

But this wealth is a mere additional godsend, a windfall, to people enriched already in the ordinary industries of their country. Their precious metal output is a little over a third of their agricultural product of \$394,000,000 a year. It is not very much more than a fourth of their manufacturing output of \$600,000,000 a year, which quadrupled in the 20 years between 1870 and 1890. These are the "whole states" whom a temperate and discreet "bimetallist" English authority on American affairs, Mr. Moreton Frewen, saw "goaded into fury" by the lash of poverty which the gold standard laid on their ragged backs. These are the people to whom in 15 years we, the rest of the country, the \$39 average wealth people, the 14 ton average grain people paid \$450,000,000 for silver worth \$252,000,000. These are the states which, one and all (have California and Oregon), threatened and actually threatened to secede from the Union, and which, in the states refused to take the whole of one of their less important products at two prices and add them to go to the regular market with their silver as well as their lumber and their grain. These are the people who have made a national issue out of an unimportant industrial wrangle of the question, not as to whether the single one of their industries should be suppressed, or even suspended, but as to whether they should receive a profit of 100 or 400 per cent on its product.

It is not with any feeling of anger or scarcely of irritation that the rest of us—we \$39 Americans—contemplate the collected proof of the thoroughness with which we have been "done" by these \$150 Americans, who have been crying and howling about the "bimetallism" and the "silver issue" for many years. And when we realize the further fact that these brethren of ours, by plying threats of our repudiation of our foreign debts, have cozened the old lady of Threadneedle street into an offer to take some \$35,000,000 of their wares off their hands, we fall prostrate in reverence before their argentine shrine of St. Bunko.—New York Press.

He who keeps his tongue in his heart is smart, but he who keeps it in his head is much the wiser for it.—Jewish Messenger.

Prudence and Providence. No one can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Hippolyte Thoughts.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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WITH Best Wishes for the Holidays and New Year, we desire to acknowledge, with gratitude, your very liberal patronage, in itself a proof to us of your confidence and esteem, and to extend to you our sincere assurance of future good faith and solid value in our offerings for the coming year. As in the past, we will endeavor to furnish the best goods at fair and honest prices.

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Is still in fair shape, you will save money by coming to us for your Underwear. SEE OUR Men's 25 cent. Undershirt. Drawers to match. SEE OUR Men's 50 cent. Undershirt. Drawers to match. SEE OUR Men's Wool Underwear from 75c to \$1.50 garment. SEE OUR Ladies' 25c Fleeced Vest. Pants to match. SEE OUR Ladies' 50c "Oneita" Union Suit. SEE OUR Ladies' \$1.00 "Oneita" Union Suit. SEE OUR Children's 25c Drop Seat Union Suit. SEE OUR Choice Selection Holiday Umbrellas. SEE OUR Endless Line Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Our 5 and 10c hemmed or embroidered handkerchiefs will surprise you. Don't pass us by if you need anything in our line, we will save you money.

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Ex-Senator Powell Taylor and wife, nee Partridge, of San Francisco, have arrived in Henderson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Virginia B. Harris has been appointed postmaster at Bakersport, in this county.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and Clyde McCarty, of Morganfield, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. E. P. E. of Crofton, visited friends at Bakersport last week and called at THE BEE while here.

Douglas O'Brien came home from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan entertained quite a number of her friends most pleasantly, last evening, at her home.

Rev. J. H. Teel, the new pastor of the Christian church here, announces a change in the preaching appointments to his Earlington congregation. He changes his appointments from the first and third Sundays in each month to the second and fourth Sundays, and will begin his work for 1898 on the second Sunday in January.

Rev. S. H. Lovelace has asked Rev. J. O. A. Vogt to assist him in a protracted meeting he is to begin at Madisonville soon. He also informs THE BEE that he will endeavor to get Rev. L. Campbell, of Bowling Green, to assist him in a meeting at Earlington within the next few weeks. Mr. Campbell was here recently and addressed the Earlington people on three occasions.

Dexter Whittinghill Well. In a private letter Rev. D. G. Whittinghill, of New Orleans, who has been through a spell of yellow fever, says: "I have at last entirely recovered from yellow fever although I had a relapse, which kept me in bed eight days."

Earlington Lodge Thriving. A recent number of the weekly *Three Links*, published at Lexington and "devoted to Odd Fellowship ship" says: "From what we can hear St. Bernard Lodge No. 240, located at Earlington, Ky., is doing quite well. Since the reduction of fees she has been kept quite busy."

Services at M. E. Church. Rev. C. C. Hall desires the announcement of the second quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday, January 1st and 2nd. Rev. S. W. Schellton, presiding elder, will conduct the meeting. Special "watch night services" will be held at the church tomorrow, Friday night. The public are invited to attend.

New Officers. E. W. Turner, Lodge No. 548, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday night, Dec. 27. The following officers were elected:

H. C. Bourland, Master; George Farnsworth, Senior Warden; Jesse Phillips, Junior Warden; W. C. McLeod, Senior Deacon; William Jennings, Junior Deacon; Charles Cowell, Secretary; Geo. C. Atkinson, Treasurer; Pierce Myers, Steward and Tyler.

Property Transfer—New Buildings. W. C. McLeod has bought of John Rule two houses and lots on Methodist Hill, Clark Street. Mr. Rule sells for the purpose of building two business houses on Railroad street. He has acquired the Gardner lots on the latter street where the fire occurred some months since and will build two one story brick store rooms, one of which will be divided by a temporary wooden partition to accommodate Geo. Alexander's barber shop which has been on Clark street since the Gardner property burned.

Since the above transaction was made it develops that Mr. McLeod bought one of these places for Mr. N. I. Toombs, who with his wife has been at the Earlington Hotel since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Toombs will occupy their new home in a short while.

Charged With Robbery. Henderson, Ky., Dec. 27.—Rufus and Clay Myers were arrested this morning on the charge of holding up and robbing Ernest Hall, a young man from Webster county, last night of \$9 in money and other valuables. They were identified. They are in jail.

Teachers' Money. Teachers' wages are lower than usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer special advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

Narrow Escape of L. M. Stead While Skating on L. Mary

Christmas day at noon Elgie Unstead, while skating on Loch Mary, broke through the ice over the deepest part of the lake and escaped drowning only by presence of mind and coolness and his ability to swim.

He and Oscar Walton were the only large boys on the ice and they had skated all around the lake near the edges without any mishap. The small boys went where they pleased and seemed safe on any part of the ice. At noon Elgie was on the side of the lake farthest from town and he concluded he would take the short cut home. He started across over the deepest part. As he was coming he glanced around and saw that Walton had broken through the ice near the shore. He got out without difficulty. Elgie presently had a more thrilling experience. When some fifty feet away from the dam and over the deepest part of the lake, he broke through and went down, trying as he did so to catch on his elbows. But the ice would not support him and it was not until he had struggled for some time that he got his leg up on the ice and rolled out of the hole. Then he pulled himself along on his stomach until he thought he was on strong ice and, getting upon his feet again began to strike for the dam. The ice broke a second time and the experience was repeated. But this time when he got out of the icy water he humbled himself and went on his stomach all the way—some forty feet—to the dam.

Not many fellows would have gotten off so easily, but Elgie has from a small boy been an excellent swimmer and he kept a cool head—and no doubt a cooler body. He announced that same afternoon that he would skate again the next day if the snow did not spoil the ice. But the snow fell and Elgie is still keeping dry.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior citizen of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Laura Little, of Owensboro, received a fall at the home of her father Judge L. P. Little, and was painfully injured.

Household Odds. The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped in the household gods in every home.

The household gods of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is an invaluable remedy. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good agent. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Misses Bettie Victory and Pauline Davis are home on a visit to their parents.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids in the removal of impurities from the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jorgenson, of Paducah, spent Christmas with relatives here.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use, and is as now enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap.

Miss Emma Lee Grainger is the guest of Mrs. William McCarty.

One dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey given to a child on retiring cures a cough, relieves croup or cures a cold and insures quiet rest and refreshing sleep. It is harmless. Babies love it. All mothers who have used it recommend it. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss Tina Kellner, of Henderson, is visiting friends here.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huemene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." Cure rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Organized for the Purpose of Mining Gold in Georgia.

HEADQUARTERS ARE IN EARLINGTON.

Articles of incorporation of the Talloneka Mining Company, with headquarters at Earlington, were filed Tuesday with the county clerk. The purpose is to mine gold and the company is developing property in Lumpkin county, Georgia. The incorporators are Jno. B. Atkinson, Geo. C. Atkinson, Jas. Rash and Paul M. Moore, of Earlington and M. Cain, of Morton Gap, Ky. The incorporators are also the board of directors. The capital stock is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The company has been organized with John B. Atkinson, president, and Paul M. Moore, secretary.

A Healthy Baby. "My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and confined the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. L. Jeffers, Seven Gums, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

No Serious Christmas Trouble. There were sundry drunks and difficulties hereabouts during the Christmas holidays, when everybody should be at peace with his neighbor and with the world, and live soberly with thanksgiving. So far as bodily violence to the participants in these rows is concerned, only slight injury in perhaps only two instances was inflicted. One of these was a bird shot or so in the sculp of a young fellow under the influence of liquor; another was a bloody nose and bruised face inflicted by a manly railroad conductor upon an intoxicated man with a long knife on a passenger train. There were some other slight collisions in which the good old fist and skull method of warfare prevailed, but fortunately no serious results.

Good order generally prevailed here, where the drinking man has to look to some other town for his liquor. The general reputation of Earlington for soberness and good order was sustained.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable medicine is liable to result in the dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it always gives entire satisfaction.—Ogden, Ind. Text. Chief.

This is the only remedy known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe we never heard of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep this remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap, George King, St. Charles.

Tramps are getting unusually desperate from hunger and in the vicinity of lives are being taken. Killing dogs and young hives running at large.—Fulton Democrat.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, buy and use the "Golden Rule" Cigarettes. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Smokers and sample free. Address: Hering Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Judge Dorsey will hold his first term in Webster county in April. Judge Laws will resume the practice of law and already has several important suits to bring.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD. We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and cold where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. King's Sarsaparilla. It contains nothing injurious and is so pleasant to take. No waste of imitations.

Marion postoffice goes from fourth to third class. The change takes place January 1. The postmaster's salary will be \$1,000.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Cures tobacco habit, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A Christmas Crib. Written for THE BEE.

It was one of those bitter cold December days eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years ago, that Christ, the redeemer of mankind, was born of a spotless Virgin in a stable at Bethlehem.

It is with great festivities that we Christians celebrate this great feast of Christmas, as the whole angelic choir did by singing hymns of praise and thanksgiving to the Infant Savior.

The whole Catholic world celebrates this great feast with great solemnity in order to picture more clearly to our minds the Infant Child as he lay in the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, and being kept warm by the breath of the ox and ass.

Representations of the "Christmas Crib" are to be seen in many Catholic churches on Christmas day. And it is by the offerings of our pastor and also by the aid of some of our true and sincere Catholic friends, that we have fitted up a beautiful "Christmas Crib" in our church. The "Crib" being beautifully decorated with laces and other ornaments and being lighted by many brilliant tapers, impresses on our hearts and minds the thought of Christ having come to redeem this sinful world. Such beautiful representations induce us to join with the angels and sing hymns of joy, praise and thanksgiving as they did eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years ago.

Much praise should be given those who by their skillfulness and aid in erecting such a lovely and inspiring representation as the one in our church; and wishing the donors and workers, all the blessings and joys this season may afford them.

A CATHOLIC.

WILL KIMMONS HURT.

Stepped off a Train Running Higher Speed Than He Thought.

Will Kimmons, who has been bookkeeper for the St. Bernard Coal Company at Morton Gap, Ky., for some years, and trusted and worthy young man, met with an accident Monday night, while on duty, by stepping off a train he was riding on the fast train that was running at a speed of 40 miles an hour. He was thrown from the train and landed on the ground, but he was not hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but he was not hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but he was not hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but he was not hurt.

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The Empire Coal Company is now filling coal orders from the railroad company, so Foreman Robinson of that mine informs us.

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We are sorry to state, but we believe it is a fact, nevertheless, that hundreds of hard earned dollars were left with the saloonkeepers at Madisonville this Christmas by some of the miners of this county, and the only way to stop such a useless and degrading expenditure of money is to close the grog shops, and we believe a united effort can do this.

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WYNN THE MINES.

Coal operators, generally speaking, are not to have coal orders rush in on them when the cold weather and the holidays come together and there is a scarcity of men at work, and orders can not be promptly filled, naturally the dealer feels that a few less orders under the circumstances would be more in keeping with the situation. But the consumer can rest assured that so far as the Hopkins county miners are concerned all orders will be filled as prompt as labor can be procured to do so.

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